

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

CEQA ID#6569

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Earth Day Tree Plantings, Auburn State Recreation Area

LOCATION: Auburn State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Plant 16 native trees at the Confluence and Ruck-a-Chucky day use areas with Auburn State Recreation Area. The tree plantings are part of Earth Day activities. The trees are native species (live oak, valley oak, Fremont cottonwood and white alder) from locally derived sources. Each tree will require excavation of a hole 12" diameter and 18" deep. All selected locations are on previously disturbed ground.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Gold Fields District

EXEMPT STATUS: ☒ Categorical Exemption Class: 4 Section: 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the installation of minor alterations to land and is included as "stewardship projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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Date